

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 376 – SB 472

March 14, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004631): Requires members of the county election commission to randomly inspect new voter registration forms for deficiencies at least quarterly at a regularly scheduled meeting. Requires the Coordinator of Elections to audit at least ten county election commissions annually to ensure that all required information fields on the permanent registration forms are being completed with minimal errors and that voters with deficient registrations are given the opportunity to correct such deficiencies.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Currently, members of the county election commission inspect all new voter registration forms for deficiencies.
- Conducting inspections at a regularly scheduled meeting will not increase costs of the county election commissions.
- The Coordinator of Elections will not require additional personnel or resources to conduct audits of ten county election commissions annually. These audits will be done with existing staff of the office and any cost associated with audits will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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